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TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

CASH DISPENSING AUTOMATED BANKING MACHINE WITH IMPROVED CARD RETENTION CAPABILITIES AND METHOD

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto and identified as attorney Docket No. D-1219 R4.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56.

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, '119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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